

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1 through 31 (canceled)

1 32. (previously presented) A composition for attracting
2 mosquitoes, which consists essentially of:

3 (a) lactic acid or an acceptable salt thereof;

4 (b) caproic acid or an acceptable salt thereof; and

5 (c) ammonia,

6 in a respective molar ratio of 5:3:9.

1 33. (currently amended) A method of attracting
2 mosquitoes at a level of attractiveness equivalent to a level of
3 attractiveness of a human body comprising the step of exposing
4 [[the]] an environment with an evaporated composition consisting
5 essentially of

6 (a) lactic acid or an acceptable salt thereof;

7 (b) caproic acid or an acceptable salt thereof; and

8 (c) ammonia,

9 in a respective molar ratio of 5:3:9 which composition is effective
10 to attract mosquitoes.

1 34. (previously presented) The method of attracting
2 mosquitoes defined in claim 33 further comprising the step of
3 trapping the attracted mosquitoes.

1 35. (previously presented) The method of attracting
2 mosquitoes defined in claim 33 wherein components (a), (b) and (c)
3 are located in separated containers or vials forming a trap or a
4 kit for trapping mosquitoes.

1 36. (Previously presented) A composition for attracting
2 mosquitoes or fruit flies, which consists essentially of:
3 (a) lactic acid or an acceptable salt thereof;
4 (b) caproic acid or an acceptable salt thereof; and
5 (c) ammonia,
6 in a respective molar ratio of 1:2:0.3.

1 37. (Currently amended) A method of attracting
2 mosquitoes or fruit flies comprising the step of exposing [[the]]
3 an environment with ~~an amount of~~ the composition defined in claim
4 36 in an amount effective to attract mosquitoes or fruit flies.